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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO LIBYANS
REF: (A) STATE 91206, (B) TRIPOLI 517, (C) CAIRO 6860

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES CHARGE'S SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING MESSAGE TO LIBYANS BUT DECIDED TO LEAVE PROPOSED TEXT UNCHANGED. NEA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY VELIOTES TODAY (APRIL 25) CALLED IN LIBYAN CHARGE GASHUT AND HANDED HIM NON-PAPER CONVEYING MESSAGE AS TRANSMITTED IN REF. A. ADDITIONAL POINT WAS MADE VERBALLY THAT WE NOTED QADHAFI DID NOT ANSWER PRESIDENT DIRECTLY. IN ANY EVENT, EGYPTIAN PRESS CAMPAIGN HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE UNITED STATES OR WITH SADAT'S RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

2. GASHUT POINTED OUT THAT EGYPTIAN PRESS CAMPAIGN AGAINST

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LIBYA HAD INTENSIFIED FOLLOWING SADAT'S RETURN FROM U.S. AND SPECIFICALLY NOTED ALLEGATION ABOUT LIBYAN PLANS TO ASSASSINATE SIX AMBASSADORS. HE SAID LIBYANS THUS DREW CONCLUSION THAT SADAT HAD RECEIVED ENCOURAGEMENT WHILE IN WASHINGTON. MR. VELIOTES RESPONDED THAT LIBYAN AND EGYPTIAN PRESS CAMPAIGNS AGAINST EACH OTHER HAD BEEN GOING ON LONG BEFORE SADAT VISIT AND THAT WE DO NOT

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ATTEMPT TO MEASURE RELATIVE DEGREES OF INTENSITY.

3. DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH SUGGESTION REF. B THAT CHARGE DELIVER COPY OF NON-PAPER TO SAHAD AT LIBYAN FOREIGN MINISTRY.
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